**“Grab-Bag” of Topics for Socratic Circle Discussion**

Choose 4 of the 7 topics for discussion. For each, find text evidence addressing the issue, discuss your interpretation of Paton’s view, write a layer 2 question that addresses this issue in the text, and write a layer 3 question that contemplates this issue in the world.

**Topic Ideas:**

* The role of a parent
* Rehabilitation for criminals
* Causes of crime and possible solutions
* Segregation
* Value of education
* Religion and morality
* The importance of tradition/family/community in developing personal identity

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**Style Prep Notes**

Note 3 examples of rhetorical strategies (DIDLS) and provide ideas for commentary 1 (significance/effect) and commentary 2 (author’s purpose).

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**Literary Discussion Prep**

Note 2 passages in the text that stand out as areas for discussion. They may be particularly striking in beauty and meaning. They may also be confusing or hint at a deeper meaning that you aren’t sure you grasp.

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